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Art Unit  
2126

Applicant(s): Mitsuaki Hirono et al.

Invention: PROGRAM CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEMORY  
ALLOCATION ENSURING EXECUTION OF A PROCESS EXCLUSIVELY AND ENSURING  
REAL TIME OPERATION, WITHOUT LOCKING COMPUTER SYSTEM

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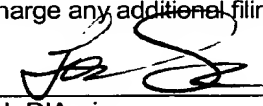
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003 (Paper No. 12),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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